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TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

1. Applicant has noted an error in patent 6,996,216 in the listing of Foreign Patent Documents. The reference cited as “JP 0676882 A2” should read “EP 0676882 A2”. Applicants note that in the IDS filed by Applicants on April 8, 2001, the reference reads “EP 0676882A2”.
2. In addition, Applicant has noted an error in patent 6,996,216 at claim 1, col. 19, line 46. The word “cast” should read –cost–. Claim 1 includes the word “cost” but not “cast” in the responsive amendment filed on May 26, 2005.
3. In addition, Applicant has noted an error in patent 6,996,216 at claim 17, col. 21, line 29. The word “accent” should read –accept–. Claim 17 includes the word “accept” but not “accent” in the responsive amendment filed on May 26, 2005.
4. In addition, Applicant has noted an error in patent 6,996,216 at claim 34, col. 23, line 10. The word “far” should read –for–. Claim 34 includes the word “for” but not “far” as originally filed and no responsive amendment has amended the line.
5. A certificate of correction noting these errors is submitted herewith.
6. While Applicants assert that the errors in items 1, 2, 3, and 4 are the mistake of the Office, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees for issuance of the certificate of correction or credit any overpayments to deposit account 09-0447.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Under Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 0676882 A2" should read --EP 0676882 A2--.

In Claim 1, Col. 19, line 46, "cast" should read --cost--.

In Claim 17, Col. 21, line 29, "accent" should read --accept--.

In Claim 34, Col. 23, line 10, "far" should read --for--.

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